



# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

**Decision 37**  
**August 16, 2021**

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

### Strategic Intent

- Continue to support IA/emerging incidents and new IMT 1/2 deployments.
- Keep existing incidents staffed by replacing timed out resources as needed.
- Allocate critical resources to augment crucial missions and expedite incident objectives.

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set daily*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial attack is always the first priority.
2	Walker Creek	WA-NES	Winfield	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Two-mile fire run to northeast; structures threatened. Spots across Highway 20.
3	Cub Creek 2/ Muckamuck/ Cedar Creek/Delancy	WA-NES	M. Minton	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations (additional structures in each level). Muckamuck tripled in size.
4	Fox Complex	OR-FWF	L. Smith	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations (added structures to Level 3). Active fire behavior. Focus on Patton Meadows.
5	Schneider Springs/Windy Pass	WA-OWF	L. Minton	Level 2 and 3 evacuations. Active fire behavior. No containment, movement along north and south flanks.
6	Summit Trail/Upper Lime Creek	WA-COA	Lawson	Level 1, 2, and evacuations. 6,000-acre fire growth on Summit Trail. Upper Lime Creek stable.
7	Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	Stock	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations (fewer structures than other incidents). Focus is Big Hamlin (Branch 1) cluster.



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8	Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	Johnson	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Kwis priority fire. Knoll fire transfer back to local unit 8/16.
9	Skyline Ridge Complex	OR-732S	Hessel	Level 1 evacuations. No growth. Transfer of command to IMT3 on 8/20.
10	Black Butte	OR-MAF	Sheldon	No evacuation levels. Making good progress. Focus on the west flank.
11	Rough Patch Complex/Jack	OR-UPF	DeMasters	Chaos is the priority fire.
12	Lick Creek/ Green Ridge	OR-UMF	Hagan	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Building and securing line. Green Ridge fire southern flank continues to burn into the wilderness. Focus is shifting to the south.
13	Whitmore	WA-COA	Schindelar	Level 2 evacuations will drop to Level 1 today. Assisting Summit Trail with aviation support.

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